

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Greater Lowndes Planning Commission Joint Ordinance /
Agreement

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: November 12, 2019

BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

() Annual

() Capital

(X) N/A

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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Greater Lowndes Planning Commission Joint Ordinance / Agreement

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Currently, the Greater Lowndes Planning Commission operates under a multi-municipality agreement. The ordinance currently in place was signed in 1996. For some time, the Planning Commission has been working on updating the ordinance to reflect the changes that have taken place over the last 20+ years within the Planning Commission. Please note that one of the biggest changes in the ordinance is the removal of any language regarding budget. The GLPC is no longer responsible for their own budget, as the County now covers the majority of the administrative duties and costs. Also, Remerton has asked to join the GLPC and has been presenting cases to the Board since their request, beginning with the August 2019 meeting. Therefore, all Lowndes County municipalities will now be a member of the GLPC going forward. The GLPC voted on the following motion by a 7-0 vote at their September 2019 meeting: A motion was made by Commissioner Ed Hightower to approve the updated Joint Ordinance, and sent it to the all municipalities, Commissioner Graham second. Motion carried.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve Greater Lowndes Planning Commission Joint Ordinance / Agreement
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Planning

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Trinni Amiot

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: